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Applicants : KEVIN LLOYD GRIMES, ET AL.  
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For : AN ADAPTIVE TRANSPORT PROTOCOL DECODER  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 24, 2006 and for which the Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on May 24, 2006, Applicants request a two month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to file this response. Applicants are submitting this paper with an Request for Continuing Examination hereby withdrawing the Appeal as provided under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Please enter in the following comments and amendments:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.